



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of : Linda H. Malkas  
Serial No. : 10/083,576  
Filed : February 27, 2002  
Art Unit : 1642  
Examiner : Huff, Sheela Jitendra  
Title : METHOD FOR PURIFYING CANCER-SPECIFIC  
PROLIFERATING CELL NUCLEAR ANTIGEN

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

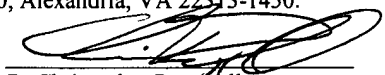
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Honorable Commissioner:

Applicant hereby requests a three month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2005. The grant of this *Petition* will extend the time for response from September 8, 2005 to December 8, 2005.

Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$1020.00 in payment of the fee for the three month extension of time.

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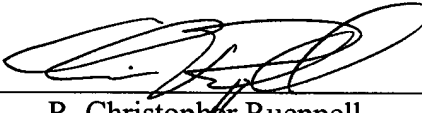
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2. Check in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover Petition Fee.